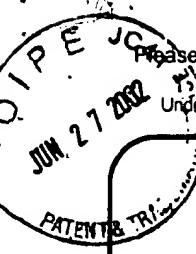


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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~Please amend claims 1, and 11, as follows.~~

Please cancel claims 2 and 12 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

~~sub E, 1~~ A method of modulating transcription in a plant, the method comprising introducing into the plant a recombinant expression cassette comprising a